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### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

A ROUTER PROVIDING CONTINUITY OF SERVICE OF THE STATE MACHINES

ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEIGHBORING ROUTERS

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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